Docket No. 270621US0PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kaoru MASUDA, et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR CLEANING MICROSTRUCTURE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 7 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.